

**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made**

**Amendments in the Specification:**

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b), the following paragraphs of the specification as rewritten by the foregoing amendments show all changes made relative to the previous version of the paragraphs.

Page 1, lines 6-12, please rewrite the paragraph as follows:

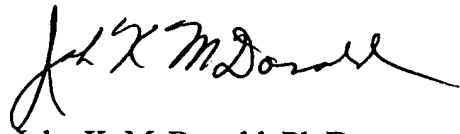
This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. [non-provisional patent application] Application No. 09/714,255[,] filed November 17, 2000. This application further claims priority to U.S. [provisional patent application] Provisional Application No. 60/270,118[,] filed February [21] 22, 2001, U.S. Application No. 09/654,517 filed September 1, 2000, U.S. [application] Application No. 09/946,158[,] filed September 4, 2001, PCT [application] Application No. PCT/US01/27409[,] filed September 4, 2001, U.S. [application] Application No. 09/982,515[,] filed October 18, 2001, [and] PCT [application] Application No. PCT/US01/32301[,] filed October 18, 2001, U.S. Application No. 09/512,081 filed February 24, 2000, and U.S. Application No. 09/386,273 filed August 31, 1999. U.S. Application No. 09/982,515 claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/241,008 filed October 18, 2000, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/270,118 filed February 22, 2001, PCT Application No. PCT/US01/27409 filed September 4, 2001, U.S. Application No. 09/946,158 filed September 4, 2001, U.S. Application No.

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Conclusion

No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John K. McDonald". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "McDonald" clearly distinguishable.

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